## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending. Claims 1, 18, 23, and 27 are being amended. Claim 26 is being canceled. Claims 33 and 34 are being added. No new matter is being added.

Claims 2, 18-19, and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of these claims.

Accordingly, pending claim 1 is being amended to include limitations of pending claim 26. Pending claim 18 is being amended to include limitations of pending claim 1. Pending claim 23. is being amended to include limitations of pending claim 26 and pending claim 26 is being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Pending claim 27 is being amended to incorporate limitations of pending claim 26. New claim 33 is being added and incorporates limitations of pending claim 18 and pending claim 27. New claim 34 includes limitations of pending claim 19.

Because the claims have either been amended to incorporate limitations of claims indicated as allowable or they depend from such claims, the claims are believed to be allowable over the cited art.

Applicants would also like to note that an IDS was filed in this case on October 26, 2004. In this IDS, another application owned by the assignee was cited as well as cited art in that application. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims over the art in that IDS.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Preescale Semiconductor, Inc.

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